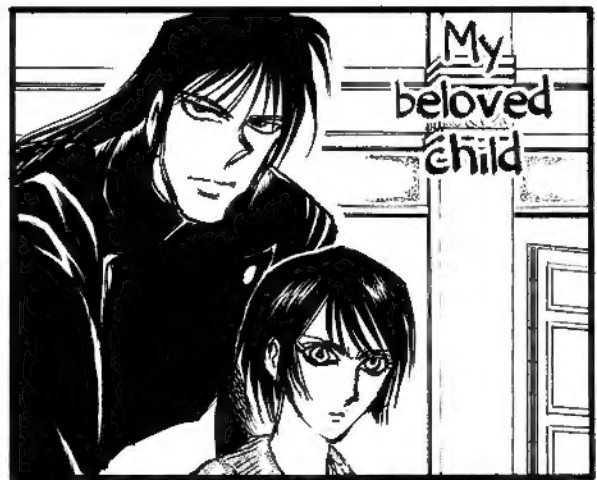


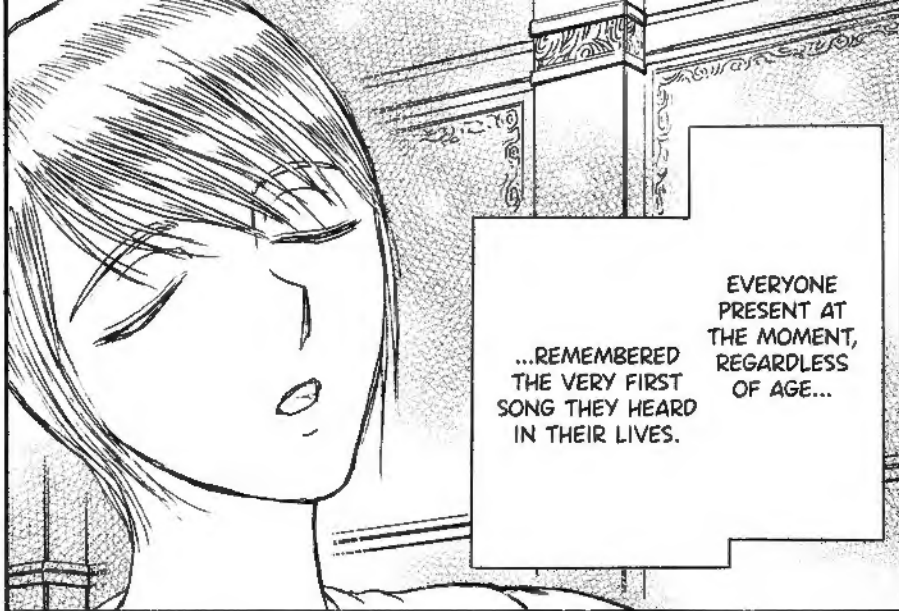
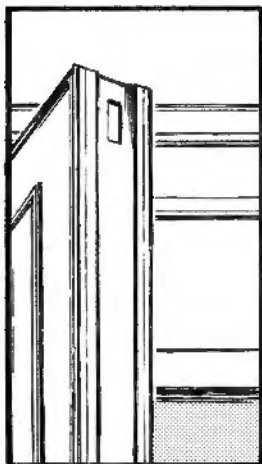


ACT 65 — FOU'S PLAN

Someday,
please...

Bestow
your
blessing
upon all
of us

HER SINGING
VOICE WAS LOW,
BUT EXTREMELY
TENDER...



...REMEMBERED
THE VERY FIRST
SONG THEY HEARD
IN THEIR LIVES.

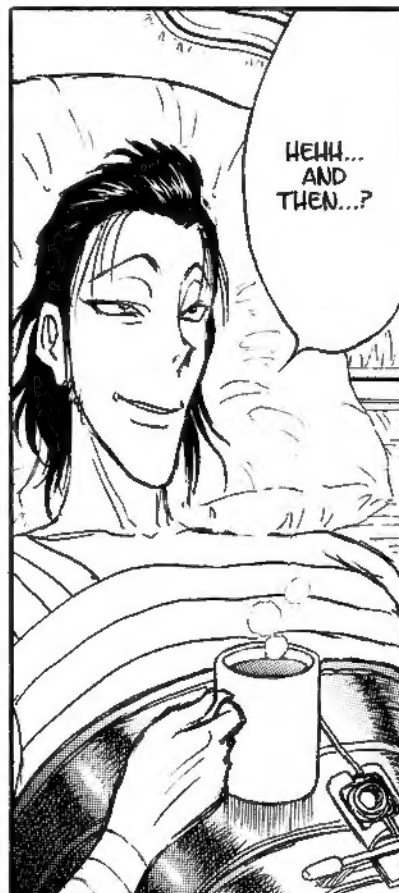
EVERYONE
PRESENT AT
THE MOMENT,
REGARDLESS
OF AGE...



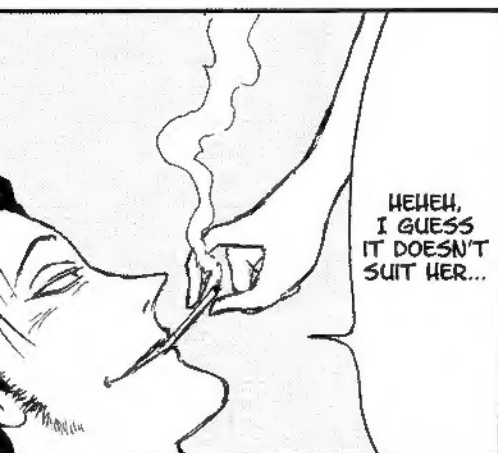
BUT AS
EXPECTED,
SHE DIDN'T
KNOW HOW
TO PLAY
DETROIT
ROCK CITY
ON MY
REQUEST...



AFTER
THAT,
SHE TOOK
SONG
REQUESTS
FROM THE
CHILDREN...
SHE REALLY
IS AN
ENTERTAINER,
SHE'S EVEN
GOOD WITH
THE GUITAR.



HEHH...
AND
THEN...?



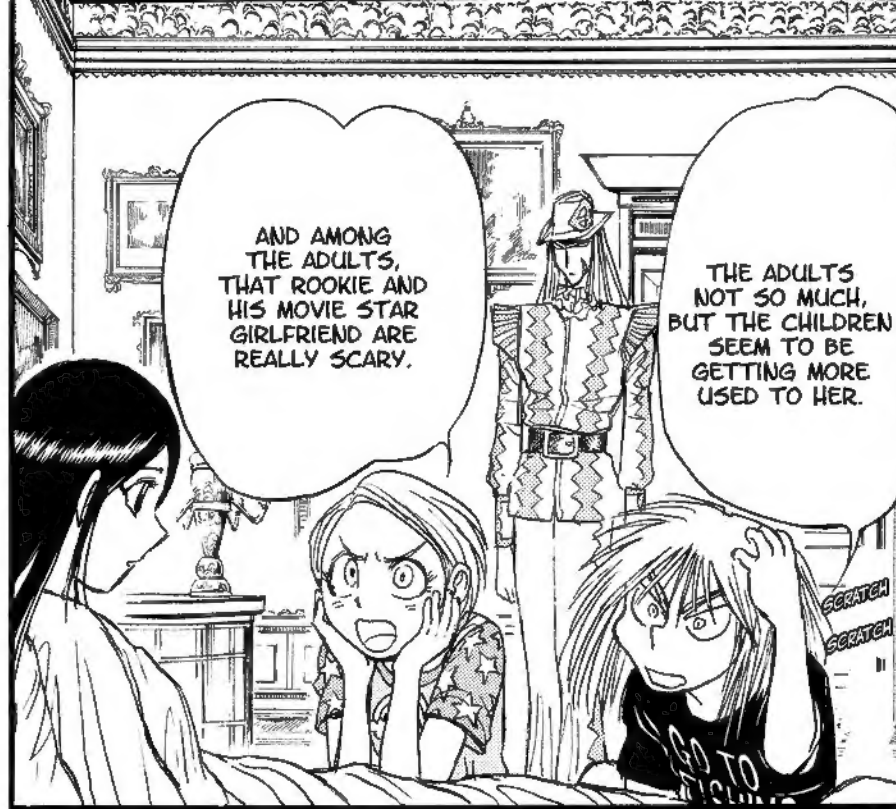
HEHH,
I GUESS
IT DOESN'T
SUIT HER...



WELL,
WE ARE
FELLOW
ASSAS-
SINS...

HUH
HUH

AND DOES
SMOKING A
CIGARETTE
LIKE THIS
SUIT US?



AND AMONG
THE ADULTS,
THAT ROOKIE AND
HIS MOVIE STAR
GIRLFRIEND ARE
REALLY SCARY.

THE ADULTS
NOT SO MUCH,
BUT THE CHILDREN
SEEM TO BE
GETTING MORE
USED TO HER.

THEN...
THE OTHERS
HAVE BEEN
KINDER TO
SHIROGANE-
SAN?



LADY ELEONORE
SAID WE SHOULDN'T
BE NEAR HER WHILE
WE ARE HERE,
BECAUSE THE
HUMANS ARE
AFRAID OF US.



ANYWAY,
WHY ARE
YOU HERE,
ARLECHINO?
DON'T YOU
HAVE TO
STICK TO
SHIROGANE?

IS THAT
SO...?
I FEEL SO
SORRY FOR
SHIROGANE-
SAN...



I HEARD
SHE THREW
A WATER
PITCHER AT
SHIROGANE.

BUT YOU
KNOW,
THAT
MING-XIA
LADY IS
PRETTY
HARSH.

JEEZ,
MY NAME IS
RYOUKO!
REMEMBER
IT!!



WHATEVER
THAT REASON IS,
DON'T GO ON A
RAMPAGE JUST
BECAUSE THEY'RE
BOTHERING HER.



I'M WELL AWARE OF
LADY ELEONORE'S
WISHES, GIRL.



HER ARM
AND HER
CHEST WERE
CUT WHEN
THEY PICKED
UP THAT
ZONAPHA-
HEALING
MACHINE IN
AMERICA...



BUT I
HEARD
SHE WENT
THROUGH
AN AWFUL
LOT,
TOO...

AND SHE SAYS
THE WORST
THINGS WHEN
THEY MEET,
SHE'S TOTALLY
TWISTED!



EVEN
THOUGH
IT'S NOT
HER FAULT...



I GUESS
SOMEONE
LIKE HER IS
BOUND TO
MISTREAT
SHIROGANE-
SAN...

IT SEEMS
SHE LOST
SO MUCH
BLOOD AT
THE TIME...
THAT IT
HASN'T EVEN
HEALED
YET...



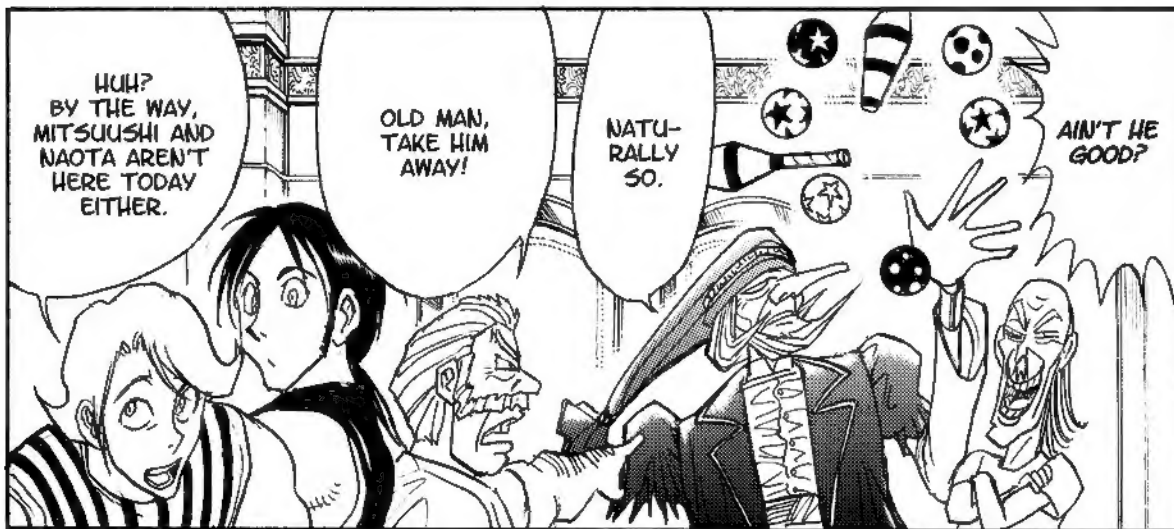
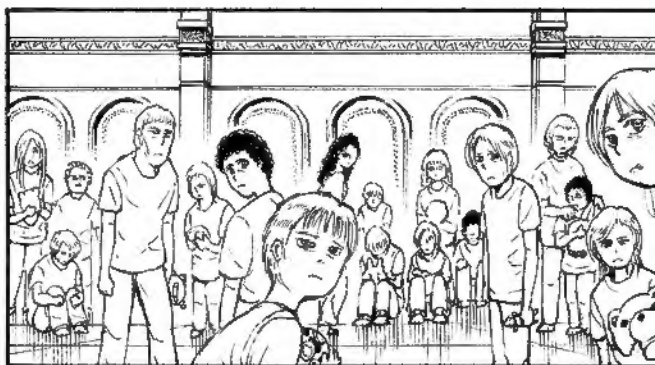
HEY!
DON'T TALK
IN THE
MIDDLE OF
THE ACT!!

I WANTED
TO SEE IT!

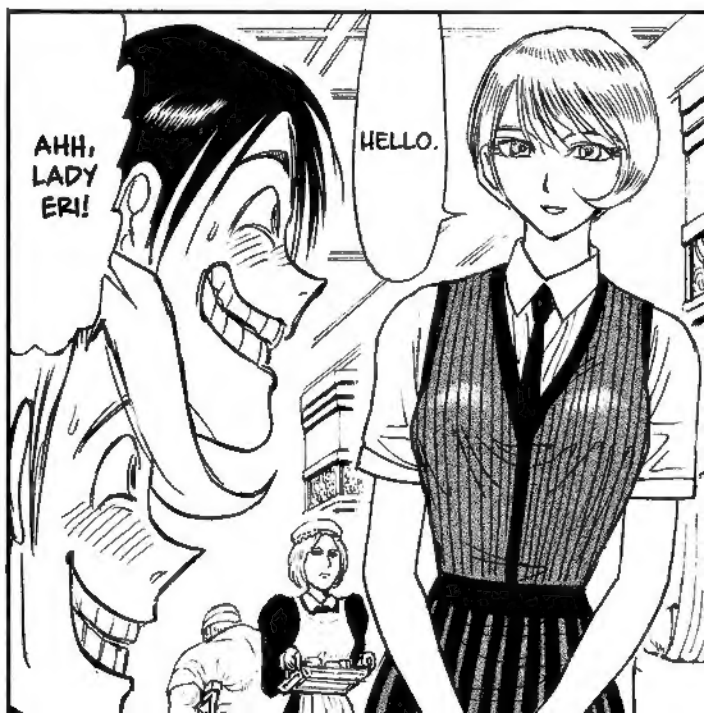
SHIROGANE
SANG A
SONG,
HUH...

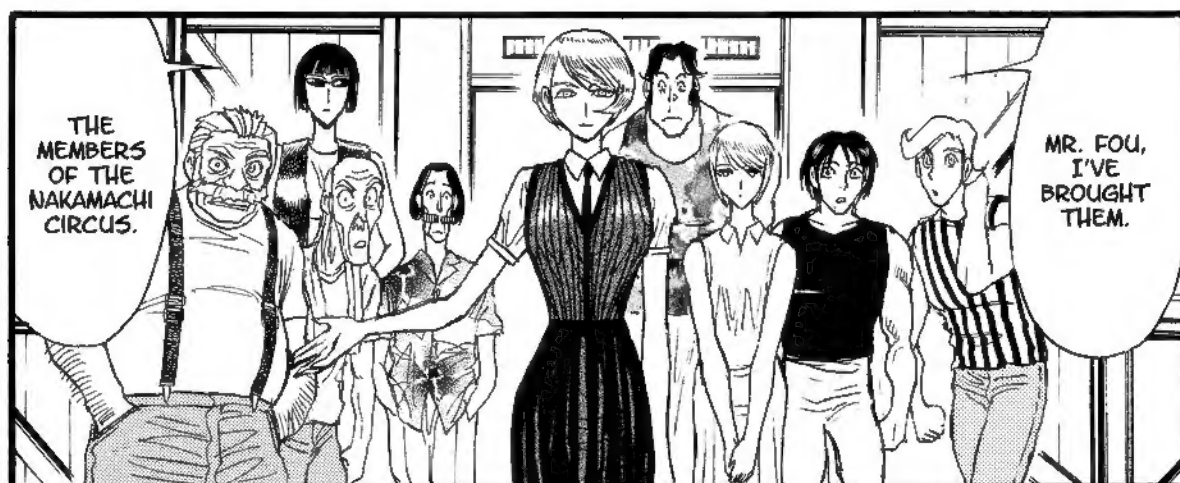
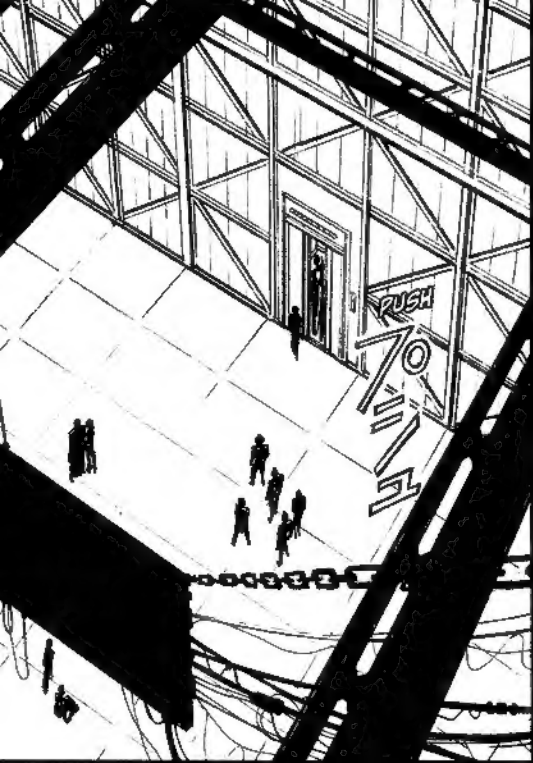


I
SEE...



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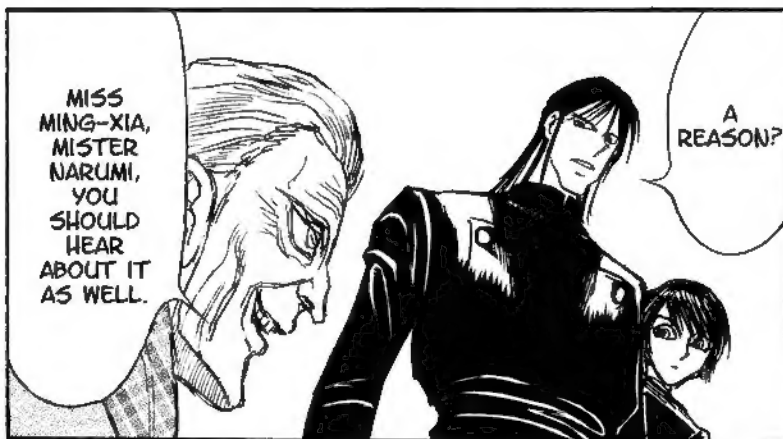






FOU, THIS
KIND OF
UNDERGROUND
FACILITY
MUST MEAN
WE'RE CLOSE
TO A
MILITARY
BASE,
RIGHT?

WHAT'S
YOUR IDEA
FOR BRINGING
THE LIKES OF
CIRCUS
ARTISTS TO
SUCH A
PLACE?!



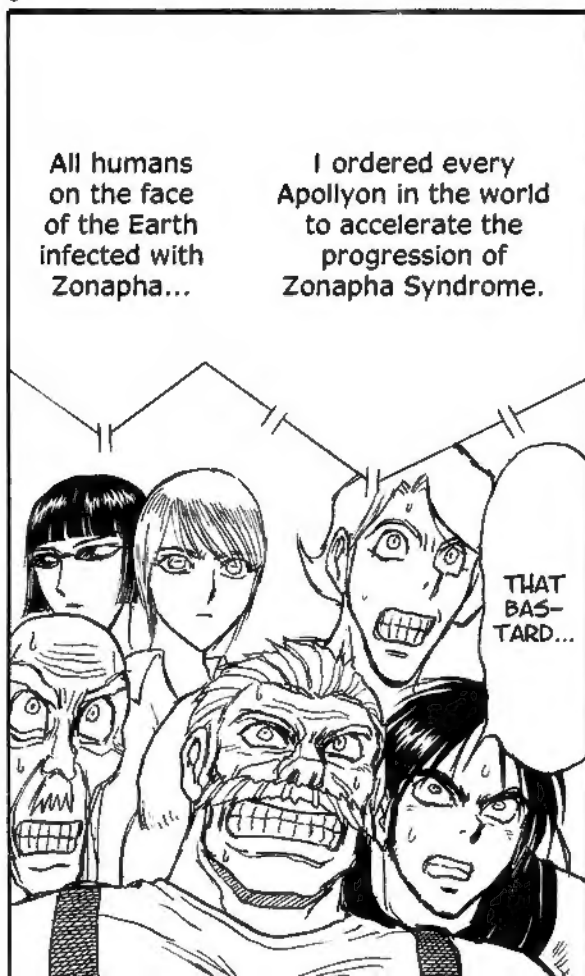
MISS
MING-XIA,
MISTER
NARUMI,
YOU
SHOULD
HEAR
ABOUT IT
AS WELL.

A
REASON?



SERGEANT
MAJOR,
THERE'S A
REASON
FOR IT.

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All humans
on the face
of the Earth
infected with
Zonapha...

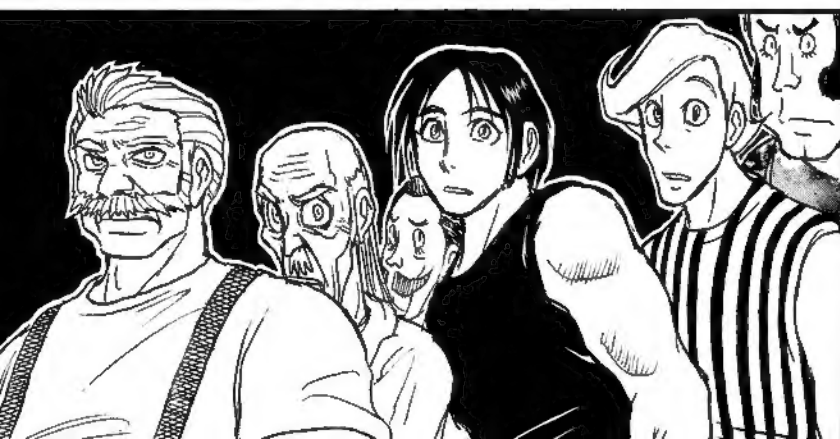
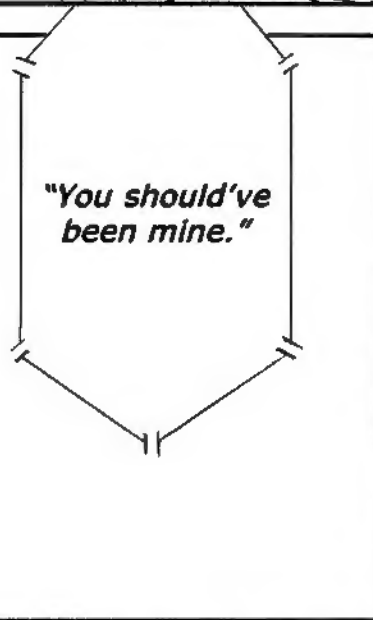
I ordered every
Apollyon in the world
to accelerate the
progression of
Zonapha Syndrome.

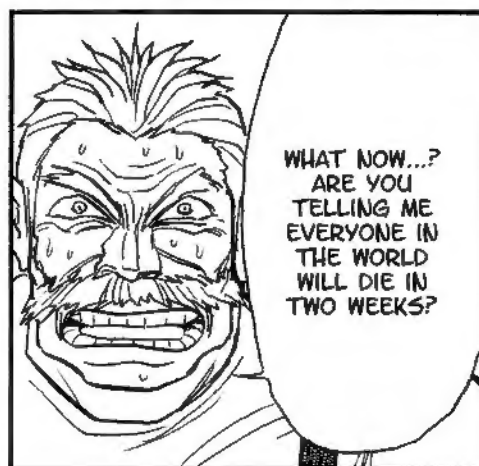
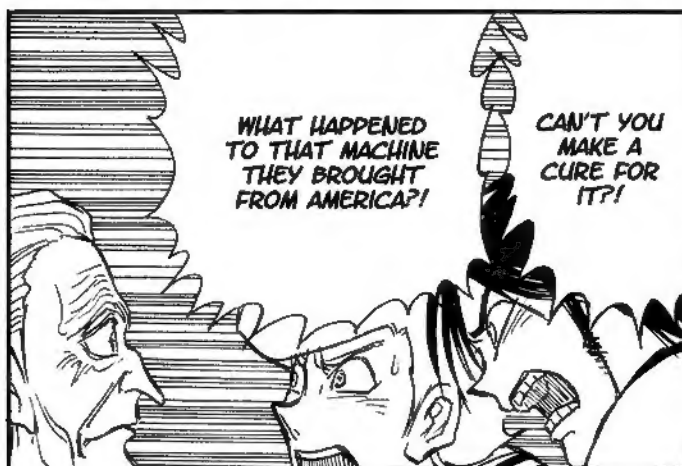
THAT
BAS-
TARD...



A FEW
DAYS
AGO...

...OUR FOE
IN THE
SPACE
STATION,
FACELESS,
MADE ONE
LAST BROAD-
CAST.

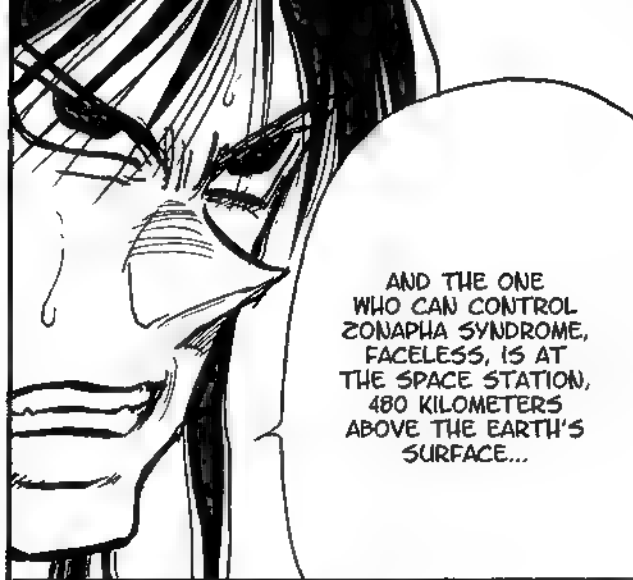




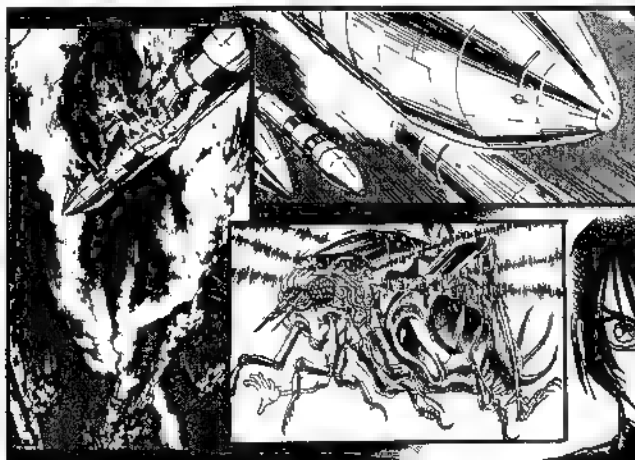


WE
CAN'T.

LET'S
USE AN ICBM!
AN INTER-
CONTINENTAL
BALLISTIC MISSILE
CAN EASILY
SHOOT HIM DOWN
EVEN AT THAT
HEIGHT!

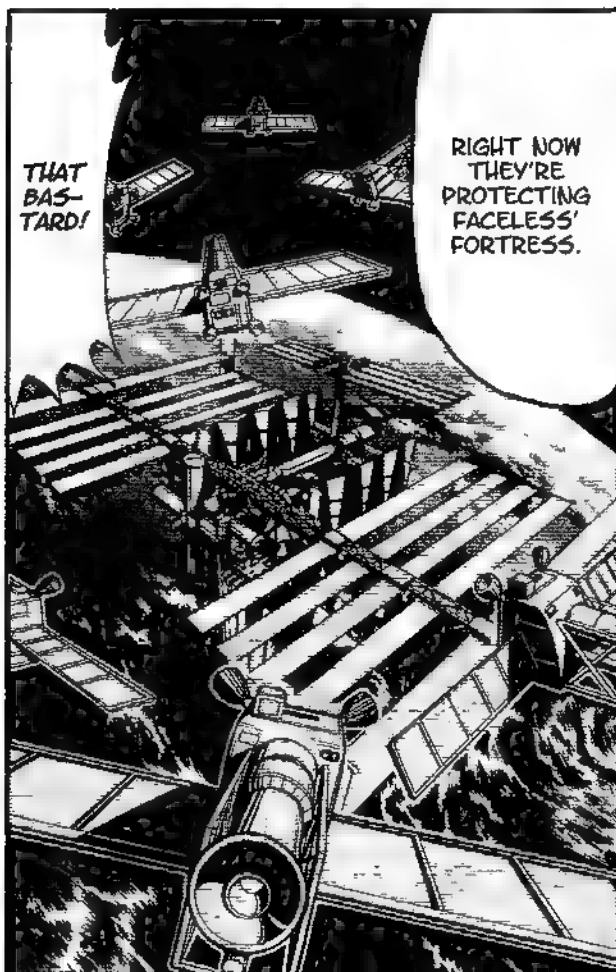


AND THE ONE
WHO CAN CONTROL
ZONAPHA SYNDROME,
FACELESS, IS AT
THE SPACE STATION,
480 KILOMETERS
ABOVE THE EARTH'S
SURFACE...



THE ZONAPHA
BUGS SWARMING
IN THE AIR CAN
ENTER A MISSILE
THROUGH THE
GAPS AND
DESTROY IT...

THE
AUTOMATA
SAID SO
DURING THE
SAHARA
BATTLE...

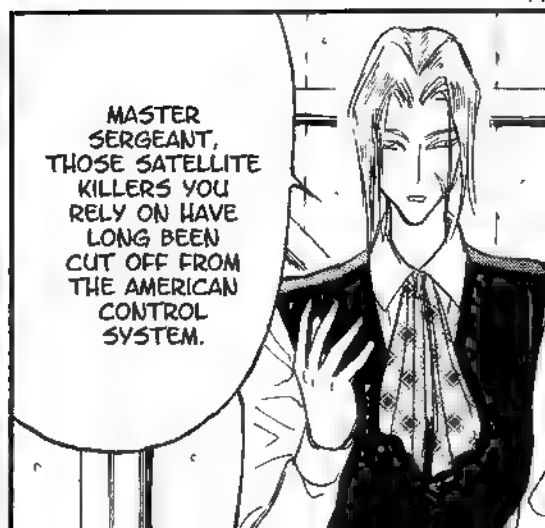


THAT
BAS-
TARD!

RIGHT NOW
THEY'RE
PROTECTING
FACELESS'
FORTRESS.



THEN...
WHAT ABOUT
A MILITARY
SATELLITE?
OUR SATELLITE
KILLER
ASAT SHOULD
STILL BE
THERE!



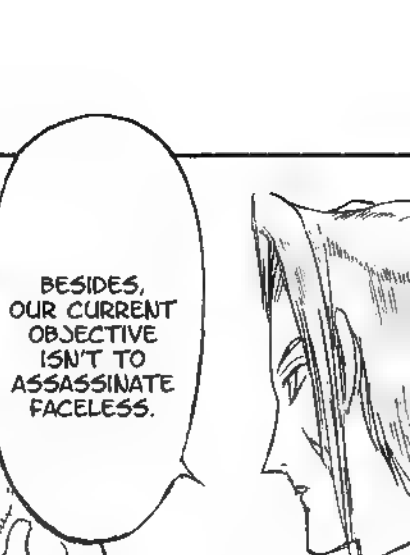
MASTER
SERGEANT,
THOSE SATELLITE
KILLERS YOU
RELY ON HAVE
LONG BEEN
CUT OFF FROM
THE AMERICAN
CONTROL
SYSTEM.



YOU HEARD HIM,
RIGHT? FACELESS
ALREADY SENT A
COMMAND TO THE
APOLLYON BUGS.



HUH?
WOULDN'T
ZONPAHA
SYNDROME
DISAPPEAR
IF WE
DESTROYED
THE SPACE
STATION?



BESIDES,
OUR CURRENT
OBJECTIVE
ISN'T TO
ASSASSINATE
FACELESS.



WHICH
MEANS...



THOSE BUGS ARE VERY
METICULOUS AUTOMATA.
ONCE ORDERED, THEY
WON'T STOP CAUSING
ZONAPHA SYNDROME UNTIL
ALL THE HUMANS
ARE KILLED.



AH...

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THEN...

...HUMANS HAVE
NO CHOICE...
BUT TO
PERISH...

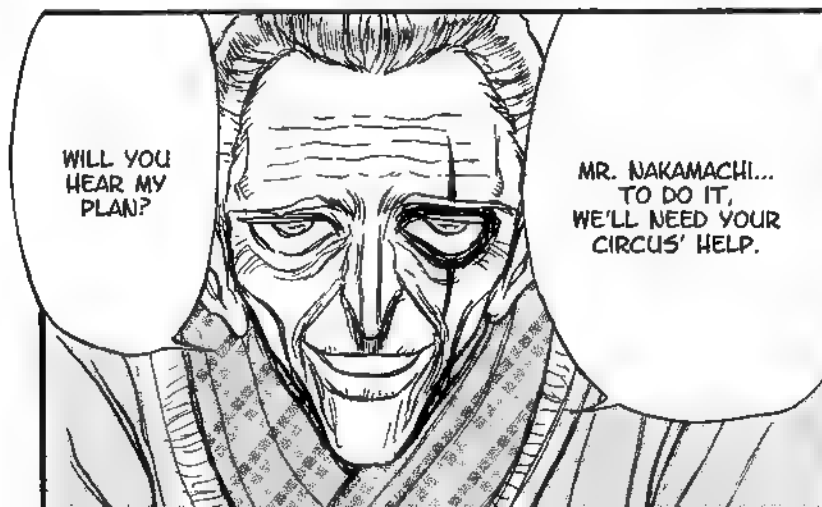


OUR ONLY RESORT
IS TO CONFRONT
FACELESS DIRECTLY
AND GET INFORMATION
ON HOW TO STOP THE
APOLLYON BUGS.

THERE'S
NO WAY
WE CAN
DO
THAT!!

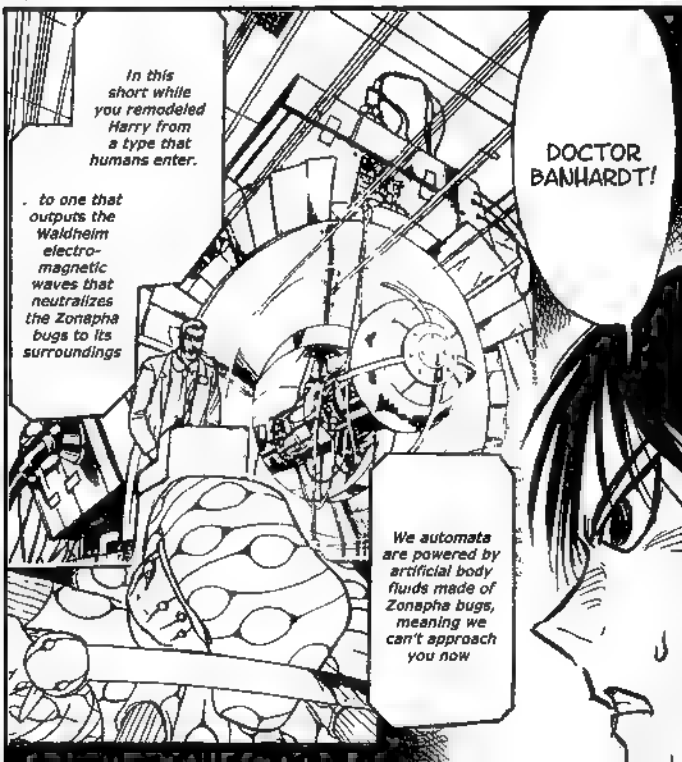


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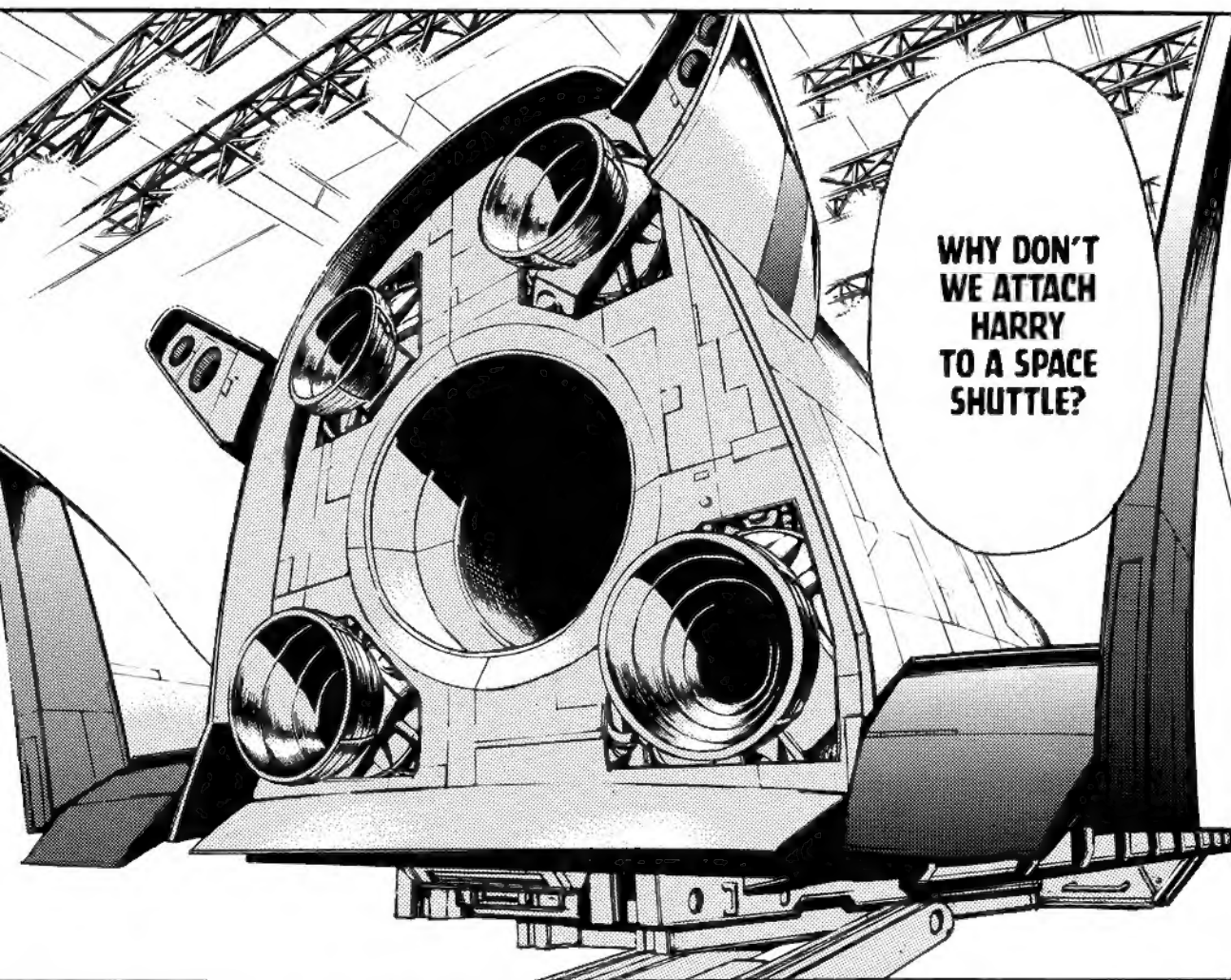




AND SO,
I HAD AN
IDEA.



AS A RESULT,
THE ZONAPHA
BUGS COULD
NO LONGER
APPROACH HARRY
WITHIN A RADIUS
OF 8 METERS.

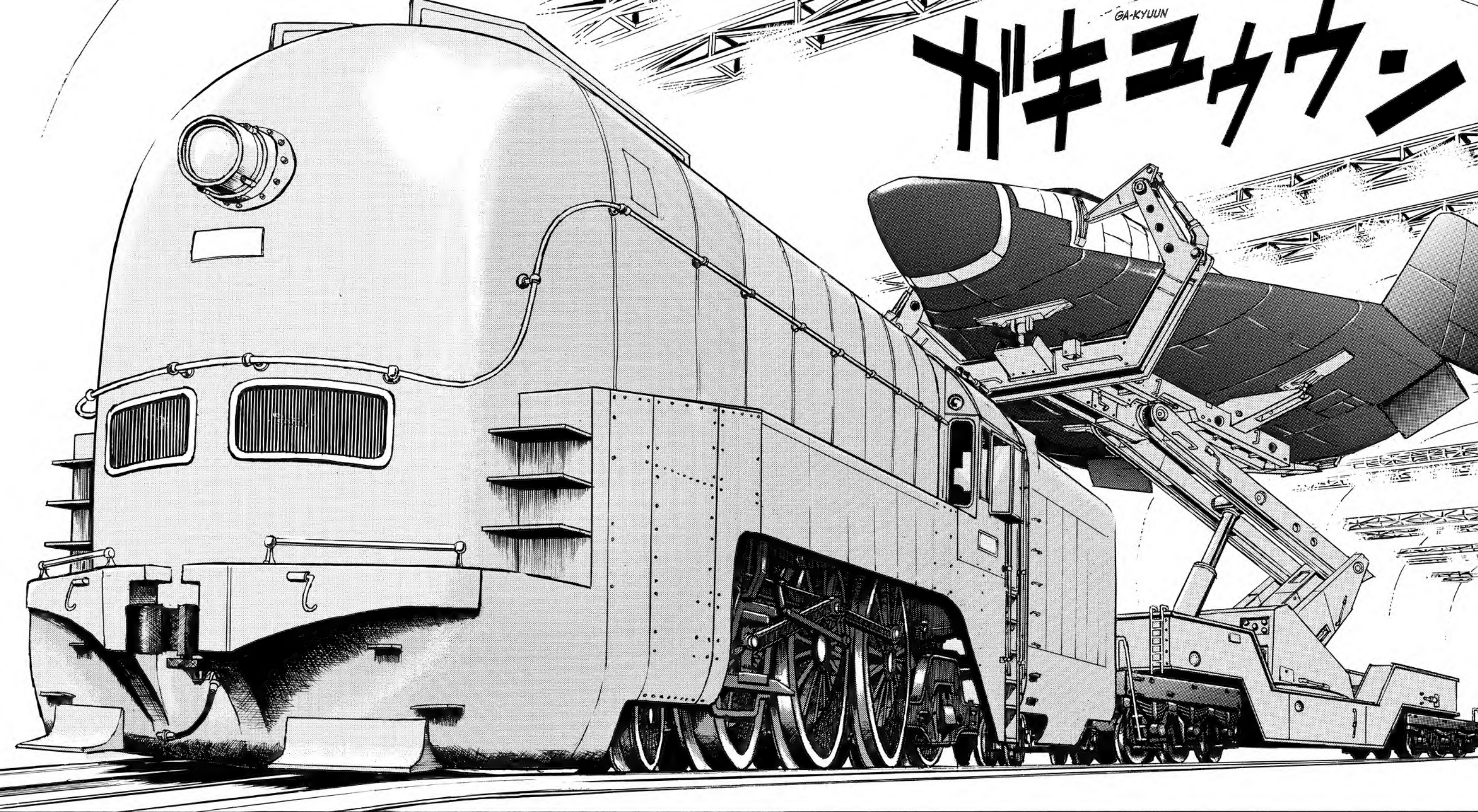


WHY DON'T
WE ATTACH
HARRY
TO A SPACE
SHUTTLE?



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GA-KYUUN



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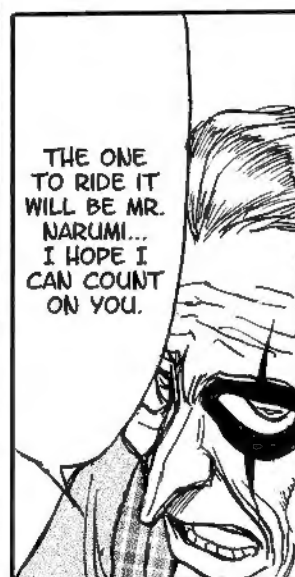




AND I WOULD
LIKE YOU GUYS
TO ESCORT HIM
ALONG WITH
THE SHUTTLE...



YEAH.



THE ONE
TO RIDE IT
WILL BE MR.
NARUMI...
I HOPE I
CAN COUNT
ON YOU.



...MEMBERS
OF THE
NAKAMACHI
CIRCUS.

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TO THE
EAST!

YOU'LL TAKE
THE TRANS-
SIBERIAN
RAILWAY...



B... BUT...
WHERE ARE
WE GOING?

DO YOU LIKE KARAKURI CIRCUS? DO YOU HAVE SCANLATION EXPERIENCE?

WE **NEED** YOUR HELP

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

REDDRAWERS

JOIN OUR SERVER IF YOU WANT TO HELP:

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